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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are attached or can be found in the parent, application no. 08/885,859, filed on June 30, 1997, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

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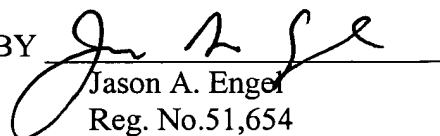
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Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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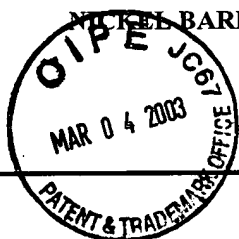
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